

## PLUG HEATER IN:

The CreatureTherm™ Heater is designed to slowly heat glass, and then the air inside the terrarium. The heater will take a minimum of 6 hours before you can get an accurate temperature reading in your terrarium. If desired, the heater can be used along with a thermostat to control the temperature inside the terrarium.

## HELPFUL HINTS:

Use a Creatures Thermometer or Creatures Dual Thermometer Humidity Gauge to monitor the temperature in your terrarium. This heater will raise the ambient temperature from 2 to 10 degrees Fahrenheit (1 to 5 degrees C) depending on the location of the heater and where the temperature is measured in the terrarium.

## CLEANING:

Make sure that the CreatureTherm™ Heater has been unplugged and has cooled down before cleaning the terrarium.

**CAUTION:** Please read the following before installing your new CreatureTherm™ Heater.

Any of the following situations constitutes improper use of the heater and can lead to stress cracks and/or other hazards:

- A gravel or sand substrate deeper than 1.5" (3.8 cm) when the heater is mounted on the outside bottom of the terrarium.
- Placing or installing the heater inside the terrarium.
- Placing a heat bulb or ceramic heat emitter directly above the area where the heater is installed, resulting in a high build-up of heat.
- Any other use not described in this manual is not covered by the warranty.
- For indoor use only.

## WARRANTY:

Zoo Med Laboratories, Inc. (Zoo Med) warrants this product to be free of defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for one year from the date of purchase. The obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at Zoo Med's discretion, of the product or any part thereof, when the product is returned to Zoo Med, freight prepaid. No claim shall be allowed under this warranty if, in the opinion of Zoo Med, this product has been subject to accident or improper usage, including but not limited to: water damage, improper storage, accidental dropping, modification, etc. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties and representations expressed or implied. Please include your receipt, full name, address, phone number, and email address along with a note explaining failure when sending any product back to Zoo Med. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for repair or replacement.

## IDEAL FOR USE WITH:



Dual Thermometer  
& Humidity Gauge  
(ITEM# CT-11g)



Creatures  
Thermometer  
(ITEM# CT-10)



Creature Den Low Profile (ITEM# CT-6)



Creature Habitat (ITEM# CT-3)



## INSTRUCTIONS

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### VERY IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE READ!

Please read complete instructions before using this product. If anything is unclear in this manual please feel free to contact us for clarification. If instructions are missing please phone (888-496-6633) or email: [zoomed@zoomed.com](mailto:zoomed@zoomed.com) and request a new set of instructions. You can also view the complete instructions on our website at:

[www.zoomed.com](http://www.zoomed.com)

### WARNINGS – READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING YOUR NEW CREATURETHERM™ HEATER:

**WARNING:** Risk of Electric Shock

For indoor use only. Not for use with aquatic habitats.

**Do not** submerge the heater for any reason.

**Do not** rest tank on cord or plastic housing. Use spacers where required. For use only with glass tanks. Not to be mounted to metal surfaces.

Discard pad if it shows any signs of deterioration (such as cracking, blistering, melting) or discoloration.

**Do not** use pins to attach heater.

Inspect cord periodically. Do not use if cord is damaged or frayed.

Follow all instructions. Misuse of this product can lead to damages. Not following the provided instructions voids any and all warranties.

**WARNING:** Risk of fire.

Never mount the CreatureTherm™ heater in a manner that would encapsulate heat (i.e. mounting it on the bottom of a terrarium and then setting the terrarium directly on any type of table or the floor/carpet). Always use the enclosed rubber feet to elevate your terrarium thus allowing heat to escape. (Not required if using Zoo Med's Creature Den or Creature Habitat with built-in raised feet allowing for bottom ventilation).

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The CreatureTherm™ Under Tank Heater is the ideal heat source for your invertebrate pets. This energy efficient 4 watt heater mounts to the bottom of the terrarium and raises the temperature inside a few degrees above ambient room temperature. Many invertebrate pets come from tropical and desert regions and prefer slightly warmer temperatures than people. This heater will help them feel more at home.

### FEATURES:

- 4 watt under-tank heater for use with glass terrariums.
- Adhesive side “sticks” to the bottom glass panel on the outside of the terrarium.
- Monitor the temperature and humidity inside the habitat with the Creatures Dual Thermometer & Humidity Gauge.
- **READ AND SAVE ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

### PLACEMENT OF TERRARIUM:

**Do not** place on heat sensitive surfaces (i.e. antique furniture, plastic, etc...)

**Do not** place the terrarium where it will receive direct sunlight.

The CreatureTherm Heater is for use on **STANDARD GLASS TERRARIUMS ONLY** (including the Creature Habitat & Creature Den terrariums). We cannot be responsible for custom or homemade habitats and the use of the CreatureTherm Heater on such habitats will not be covered by the warranty. **DO NOT** use the CreatureTherm Heater on anything other than glass terrariums:

**NO ACRYLIC** habitats    **NO METAL** habitats    **NO WOOD** habitats    **NO PLASTIC** habitats  
**NO FOAM** habitats    **NO FIBERGLASS** habitats    **NO STONE** habitats

### HOT WEATHER:

**ALWAYS** unplug your CreatureTherm Heater if the inside of your house rises above 80°F (26.6C) unless using a reptile thermostat to control the temperature inside the terrarium.

### CAUTION:

Avoid spilling or spraying water directly on glass where heater is attached as this could cause a stress crack. Note: If the bottom of your terrarium can get wet, this could cause a stress crack with this type of heater. Because of the many variables involved in terrarium glass thickness, set up, and husbandry, Zoo Med does not guarantee against stress cracks in your terrarium.

### INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The white adhesive paper must be peeled back and removed from the CreatureTherm Heater prior to attaching the heater to your terrarium. The CreatureTherm Heater must be stuck to the terrarium. Do not simply place it under the terrarium without mounting it to the glass.

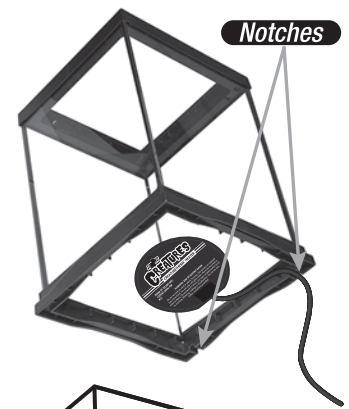
**DO NOT** remove the CreatureTherm™ Heater once it has been attached to your terrarium. Removal of the heater after it has been attached voids all guarantees as this can easily damage the internal wire connections.

### MOUNTING HEATER TO CREATURE HABITAT OR CREATURE DEN TERRARIUMS:

Zoo Med’s Creature Habitat and Creature Den terrariums have built-in raised feet allowing for bottom ventilation.

- Clean and dry the bottom, outside glass of the terrarium.

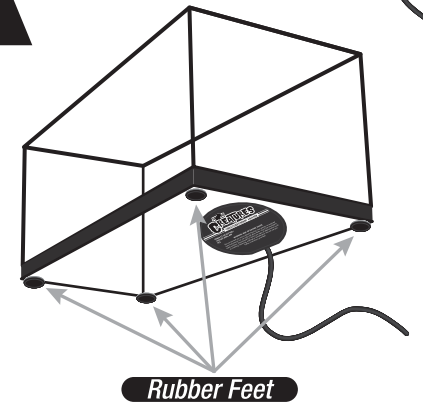
- Heater should be placed to one side of the terrarium if possible.
- There are two notches in the backside of the base on the Creature Den and Creature Habitat terrariums. Run the power cord out through one of these notches as shown.
- Remove white adhesive paper from the back of the CreatureTherm™ Heater, attach to glass and gently rub entire surface of heater to ensure firm contact and secure attachment.



### MOUNTING HEATER TO TRADITIONAL GLASS TERRARIUMS:

Traditional glass terrariums have flat bottom frames and the enclosed rubber feet must be used to allow for bottom ventilation.

- Clean and dry the bottom, outside glass of the terrarium.
- Heater should be placed to one side of the terrarium if possible.
- Remove the adhesive backing and stick the rubber feet to each of the four bottom corners of the terrarium as shown. This allows for slight elevation of the terrarium thus allowing excess heat to escape (very important).
- Remove white adhesive paper from the back of the CreatureTherm™ Heater, attach to glass and gently rub entire surface of heater to ensure firm contact and secure attachment.



### SIDE-MOUNTING HEATER TO GLASS TERRARIUMS:

When space allows, side-mounting of this heater is possible.

- Locate a suitable area on the **OUTSIDE** glass of the terrarium. **DO NOT** mount the heater inside the terrarium.
- Clean and dry the area where the heater will be mounted.
- Remove the white adhesive backing from the heater and stick the heater to the glass. Gently rub the entire surface of heater to ensure firm contact and secure attachment.

### NOTES ON SUBSTRATES:

When used on the outside bottom of the terrarium, a suitable substrate must be used to protect pets from coming in direct contact with the heated glass. Recommended substrates include Creature Soil, Creatures Eco Soil, and Creatures Sand. Using newspaper, paper towels, cloth towels, or any similarly light product in place of a substrate is not appropriate with this heater, and such use will void any and all guarantees and release Zoo Med from any liability for damage to product, property, or animals. When using gravel or sand substrates, it is important to use no more than 1.5” (3.8 cm) depth of gravel/sand type substrates.